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Mr. Aleksei Kurgvel
Emigration Center, Villa D 6
(24a) Wentorf

Dear Sir:

We talked yesterday with INS here concerning your case. The opinions of INS are as follows:

1. You were not found inadmissible under Section 10 because of misrepresentation ⁱⁿ. If such had been the case, you would never be able to receive permission to enter the US under any circumstances.

2. Even if you had been found inadmissible because of misrepresentation, your declarations on the CM/1 form will have no effect on your wife's and child's emigration as long as all statements made by them on any forms they fill out and sign in the future contain no misrepresentation. If you intend that she make any such misrepresentations, please advise us immediately. There is no possibility that she could be excluded for your misrepresentations. There is, however, apparently a possibility that you might be if you have made definite misrepresentations; that, however, is another bridge to cross.

3. INS can reopen your case, but Mr. Trippe says that such action could only result in another finding of "excluded". He recommends against such action.

4. The excluding decision of INS, exclusion without prejudice, was sent to Wentorf on September 10. INS here will call Wentorf today to make sure it has arrived and to ask Wentorf if anything else is required.

5. INS was very surprised to hear that IRO was concerned about a "split of family" case. It had been the opinion of INS that IRO showed far too little concern about split families. The reason for concern is that usually hardship results for one of the persons involved in the split. That would not seem to be true in your case, since a split would be to your advantage and we understand that your wife has sponsors and/or friends in the US so that she would not become a public charge.

6. Mr. Trippe feels that your wife must obtain her visa through Hamburg, but that once that is done your family should come here for further processing so that their departure may be expedited.

If we can help you in any other way, please let us know. Use the same address you have been using.

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